ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

SHOULD Canada throw its guns, tanks and planes on the junk pile, and spend defence money on something else?

This course of action has been seriously proposed—not by a Communist or a crackpot, but by a responsible national magazine.

The following editorial in the current Maclean's puts forward an argument of such importance that I believe it to be worth reprinting in its entirety:

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"Before it decides what weapon, if any, shall replace the Arrow, the government must face a decision of much deeper gravity.

"The big question in our defence policy has very little to do with the choice of weapons. It is only of secondary importance whether our NATO air squadrons and ground battalions are obsolete. It is of comparatively small consequence whether we decide that Bomarc and SAGE, which we haven't got yet, are already obsolete too.

"We have a much tougher question before us than any of these.

"Is Canada itself obsolete as a military nation?

"We believe the answer is yes. It is an admission that fills us with the deepest dismay and apprehension. Yet we can see no reason for postponing it. Within the simple, predictable strategic patterns of 1914-18 and again in 1939-45 it was possible for a nation of relatively small size to build, arm and man a war machine of impressive strength.

"But the conditions that allowed Canada to rank as an autonomous and important military force during almost half a century began to disappear with the atomic bomb. With the ICBM the disappearance became complete.

"In the military sense the world has ceased to consist of Big Powers, Middle Powers and Small Powers. It consists only of Powers and non-Powers. To be a Power it is necessary to possess and control nuclear warheads and long-range missiles capable of landing them almost anywhere on earth.

"Canada possesses and controls neither. We are a non-Power and we would still be a non-Power if we owned a thousand Arrows and were about to own ten thousand Bomarcs.

"We might well quadruple our defence forces and our rate of defence spending in the next five years and if a world war should come in that time it—and perhaps the world as well—could very easily be over before a single Canadian fired a single shot.

"We must do what we can to prevent the war and there may be much that we can do; but once the war begins we cannot count on having any more influence on its outcome that the State of Monaco.

"There are a number of ways in which our country might strive to change or live with these unhappy truths. Three obvious ones occur at once:

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"1. Continue to follow the fundamental lines of our postwar defence policy: i.e. accept our status as a military satellite of the United States but pretend we don't notice it. Buy or build Bomarcs, SAGE installations or anything else the United States is willing to let us have. This would show the rest of the world that we recognize our responsibilities and that we have no intention of deserting them. In short, it would accomplish exactly what the DEW line and Arrow programs accomplished —no less, no more.

"2. Try to raise ourselves to the status of a Power by building our own nuclear warheads and long-range missiles. We would then possess our own deterrent and the means to decide for ourselves how it should be used. This, Maclean's believes, would have strong theoretical advantages over the existing policy, but only theoretical ones.

"3. Make an open announcement that Canada has discovered itself to be obsolete as a military nation, and intends therefore to strive for peace mainly as an economic and political nation. Honor our existing military commitments until they run out, but make it clear that our ultimate establishment will consist only of modest, modestly-armed mobile units available for United Nations police duty. And commit ourselves firmly to spend every last dollar thus pared from our defence budget in aid to less favored countries.

"This, we know, is a variation of the easy pacifism that has so often been discredited in the past. But today there are important differences. Economic aid has been proved to be a far more useful—and a far less expensive—weapon in the struggle for men's minds than anyone realized even so recently as a decade ago.

"The need of some check on armament is clearly visible to the Pentagon and to the Kremlin alike as the only alternative to race suicide. In spite of its past failures, disarmament remains our last and only ultimate hope of survival.

"What country is in a better position to set an example in disarmament than Canada, which after trying to arm for 10 years on the most costly scale in history is still, for all practical purposes, as defenceless as the Canada of 1913 or the Canada of 1938."

Winged Death

This is the Mace missile which will replace the Matador as the tactical missile of the U.S. forces stationed in Germany. The surface-to-surface tactical missile, shown here just after launching can deliver a nuclear warhead at near sonic speeds over 650 miles to target.

Koerner Award Open

University School is in charge of the $2,000 Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation scholarship contest this year, offering B.C. students a chance at a private school education.

J. J. Timmis, principal, said it is open to all Grade 8 public school students, and will consist of two papers on English, and one each on arithmetic and social studies.

Winner will get $1,000 a year for two years.

Actual setting and correcting of the papers will be done by a paid staff from Victoria schools, Mr. Timmis said.

The scholarship for University, Shawnigan Lake or St. George's Schools can be given to one student or split among as many as the scholarship committee decides, Mr. Timmis said. St. George's is in Vancouver.

Applicants must have been less than 14 years old last Jan. 1. Entry forms are available at the three schools.

Navy Mail Delayed One Week

Mail from the Esquimalt-based frigates HMCS Sussexvale and HMCS Ste. Therese, now on a training cruise in the South Pacific, will be delayed one week.

Pacific Command headquarters' announced yesterday that the two ships were not able to get mail ashore at Pago Pago, in the Samoan Islands.

Sussexvale and Ste. Therese will place outgoing mail ashore at Suva on Saturday. They return May 1.

Ship Calendar

NAVY

HMCS Fraser, Margaree, Skeena, and Assiniboine will arrive Friday at 10 a.m.; Sussexvale, Beacon Hill, Antigonish, and St. Therese will return May 1 at 10.30 a.m.; Jonquiere returns today at 5.30 p.m.; Fortune, Miramichi, Cowichan and James Bay return today at 2 p.m.; New Waterford returns March 26.

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School Tax 'Haywire'

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) —Reeve C. A. P. Murison of North Cowichan, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, says the school tax formula is "completely haywire and unworkable" in B.C.

He said there are two school districts in his own municipality, that teachers in one half of the municipality were awarded a 10 per cent wage increase, while teachers in the other half received a 7½ per cent increase.

There was a five-mill increase in school taxes in the "poor" half of the municipality, and a ½-mill reduction in the "rich" half.

"The education formula cannot possibly operate," Reeve Murison said, "unless the government recognizes teacher salary increases. We must have a new formula. There is no sense in going to the government for handouts."

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—by Byrne Hope Sanders

MONTREAL, Mar. 19th—"What's your secret?" Madge asked me one day. "You two are no better off than Harry and I, yet you seem to do so much more with your money." Well, there's no secret to it. Our BANK OF MONTREAL manager once told us, "there's a time to borrow, and a time to save", and we've worked on this principle ever since. Saving comes first, of course, but there are times when you want to achieve some objective without touching your bank balance. That's where a B of M Personal Loan comes in. It helps you realize sooner the things you want . . . and you pay off your loan in regular instalments without touching your savings. When you have money problems, why don't you and your husband have a chat with your neighbourhood B of M manager?

MORE AND MORE HOUSEWIVES are putting pine-green Spic and Span in their wash these days — for cleaner, whiter clothes. In a Brandon, Manitoba test, 268 women used their regular detergent and added ¼ cup of Spic and Span. Overwhelmingly they reported that they did get better washes with SPIC AND SPAN. You see, pine-scented Spic and Span is a fine, safe cleaning agent and a natural water softener. It works with the detergent to clean clothes thoroughly. I've seen how the EXTRA CLEANING POWER of Spic and Span cleans my white clothes. Just try Spic and Span in your next wash.

HI, THERE, PRETTY LADY! Please pause for a moment and read about the one-and-only MIRACLE WHIP, the salad dressing by Kraft, which no one has ever been able to copy successfully. You'll find that it combines a tangy, home-made flavor with a satin-smooth texture . . . Salads made with it are unique for flavor, for smoothness, and down-right goodness. Try Miracle Whip, for instance, on canned salmon in sandwiches, then you'll see what I mean by that "something extra special" . . . it's truly superb! Buy the budget-wise, 32-ounce Miracle Whip jar this very week — do!

"U-MM! . . . SMELLS GOOD!" . . . that's the joyous cry we love to hear as the family starts coming home at the end of the day. It's a delight to greet them with fresh baking on hand — a batch of cookies, a cake, some hot muffins . . . and it's wise to use all-vegetable BLUE BONNET, the quality margarine, made from pure vegetable oils and pasteurized milk with Vitamins A and D added. You'll find everything tastes just a little better with Blue Bonnet on it. It's wonderful in your baking or as a topping for hot vegetables, and delicious as a table spread. So lay in a generous supply of Blue Bonnet for your hungry ones, now!

SEE CANADA FIRST . . . for it offers you the best of everything! And high on the list of the good things you'll find from St. John's to Victoria is RED RIVER CEREAL . . . as Canadian as the Maple Leaf . . . and Canada's favorite hot cereal for generations. Most people enjoy the nutty and wholesome flavor of the Red River blend of cracked wheat, rye and flax. Red River is excellent for youngsters and active workers, since it provides the energy requirements they need, while it guards regularity for sedentary workers and older people. Yes — cheery Red River Cereal is good for all of us!

I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE THIS RECIPE! It's an unusual and delicate accompaniment to your Lenten Fish Dishes. My advice is to serve MINUTE RICE every time—for each kernel is always plump, tender, light and fluffy. From package to plate in just 5 minutes! Now do try . . . **Lemon Rice.**

Add 1 1/3 cups Minute Rice, ½ tsp. salt and 1½ tbps. grated lemon rind to 1 1/3 cups boiling water in a saucepan. Mix just to moisten all rice. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Then add 1½ tbsps. butter and, if desired, ¼ cup chopped walnuts or pecans. Mix lightly with fork. Serve with fish. Makes 4 servings.

HAVING FRIENDS IN? Then for a special treat serve them wafer-thin HOVIS BREAD sandwiches with shrimp filling — and hear them rave. Or cut it thicker, cover with nippy cheese and toast — and listen again! Nutritious Hovis has all the natural goodness of golden wheat and contains five times the amount of wheat germ found in ordinary bread. It's an excellent source of Vitamin B complex, too, including the very important Vitamin B1. Do get a loaf of Hovis today and I'll warrant you'll be as keen on it as we are. You can get your Hovis from your baker, or at better bake shops and grocery stores.

ON A DOUBLE LEASH, now, our Mr. and Mrs. Kipps rush in unison to explore every lamp post on our evening walk. They're both thriving on DR. BALLARD'S CHAMPION DOG FOOD — as your dog will. For this famed veterinary diet contains all the necessary food values in exactly the right proportions. You'll find unrestrained, tail-wagging enthusiasm for every meal as you open your dog's can of Dr. Ballard's. Seems to me the healthiest, happiest dogs I know are served a regular diet of Dr. Ballard's Champion Dog Food — good for their general well-being, shiny coats and friendly dispositions!

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Weather Forecast

March 19, 1959

Sunny periods in the morning, clouding over in the afternoon with rain at night. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Precipitation Wednesday, .22 inch. Sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures

High 47 Low 42

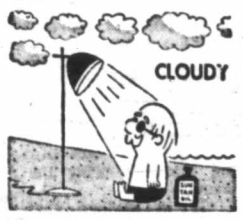
Forecast Temperatures

High 50 Low 40

Sunrise 6.21 Sunset 6.24

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Some sunny periods in the morning, clouding over in the afternoon. Light rains at night. Little change in temperature. Winds light. High and low at Nanaimo, 50 and 35.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny periods in the morning, clouding over in the afternoon with rain in the evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light, becoming southeast 20 late in the afternoon. High and low at Estevan Point, 48 and 40.



TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prec.
St. John's	19	27	.02
Halifax	21	33	--
Montreal	9	21	--
Ottawa	4	22	--
Toronto	13	29	--
North Bay	—2	23	--
Kenora	21	39	--
Winnipeg	27	37	--
Brandon	30	46	--
The Pas	18	44	Trace
Regina	35	44	--
Saskatoon	28	39	--
Prince Albert	23	42	--
North Battleford	30	40	--
Swift Current	32	41	--
Medicine Hat	36	46	--
Lethbridge	37	48	--
Calgary	35	47	--
Edmonton	28	38	--
Kimberley	28	43	.18
Crescent Valley	33	46	.24
Kaslo	32	43	.09
Grand Forks	31	47	--
Kamloops	33	52	--
Penticton	34	52	--
Vancouver	39	49	.23
Prince Rupert	29	37	.33
Prince George	28	35	.05
Whitehorse	27	8	.03
Seattle	42	49	.25
Portland	45	51	.11
San Francisco	51	62	--
Los Angeles	52	71	--
Chicago	18	44	--
New York	28	35	.03

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

*	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
19	00.06	7.7	07.16	3.2				
20	00.33	7.4	06.06	7.2	09.57	7.6	18.05	3.1
21	00.10	7.4	06.38	6.7	11.23	7.6	18.47	3.1
22	01.44	7.5	07.16	6.0	12.26	7.7	19.27	3.2
23	02.00	7.8	07.56	5.2	13.26	7.8	20.06	3.4
24	02.26	8.1	08.38	4.3	14.23	7.7	20.46	3.8
25	02.57	8.3	09.23	3.5	15.21	7.6	21.25	4.4
26	03.30	8.6	10.10	2.8	16.23	7.4	22.07	5.0
27	04.05	8.7	10.59	2.3	17.32	7.2	22.49	5.7
28	04.42	8.7	11.51	2.1	18.46	7.1	23.36	6.4
29	05.20	8.6	12.46	2.0	21.48	7.3		
30	00.26	6.9	06.00	8.4	13.45	2.1	23.00	7.5
31	01.30	7.4	06.34	8.1	14.48	2.2		

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
19	02.06	10.1	07.25	8.8	10.56	9.4	18.38	4.1
20	02.43	10.3	08.10	8.4	12.16	9.4	19.33	4.0
21	03.12	10.5	08.46	7.9	13.31	9.5	20.21	3.9
22	03.46	10.7	09.23	7.4	14.41	9.7	21.08	4.1
23	04.07	10.9	09.58	6.2	15.45	10.0	21.53	4.4
24	04.35	11.1	10.38	5.3	16.46	10.2	22.36	5.0
25	05.03	11.2	11.18	4.3	17.47	10.4	23.21	5.7
26	05.34	11.2	12.01	3.6	18.48	10.5		
27	00.08	8.5	06.05	11.1	12.46	3.0	19.54	10.6
28	00.50	7.4	06.40	11.0	13.36	2.7	21.03	10.6
29	01.37	8.1	07.16	10.7	14.28	2.6	22.17	10.3
30	03.06	8.7	07.57	10.2	15.25	2.8	23.45	10.0
31	04.39	8.8	08.50	9.8	16.23	3.2		

Plant Expert To Give Talk

Dr. William Newton, head of the plant pathology section of the Saanich Experimental Station, will address a meeting of the Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association in the Douglas Building cafeteria at 8 p.m. tonight.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Dr. Newton, who played an active part in the establishment of the John Dean Park, will speak on "Nature's Delicate Balance."